

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claim 47 as follows:

1 47. (New) A method for increasing the amplitude of accommodation of an eye,
2 the eye having a crystalline lens, a ciliary muscle and a sclera, said method comprising the steps of:
3 applying laser irradiation in a region of the ciliary body of the eye; and
4 weakening said sclera with said laser irradiation in said region of the ciliary body of the eye
5 thereby increasing an effective working distance of the ciliary muscle to increase the amplitude of
6 accommodation of said eye.

Please add new Claim 48 as follows:

1 48. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 47 wherein said step of weakening said sclera
2 with said laser irradiation in said region of the ciliary body of the eye further comprises one of:
3 incising the sclera with said laser irradiation in said region of the ciliary body of the eye; and
4 ablating the sclera with said laser irradiation in said region of the ciliary body of the eye.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Applicant has previously submitted new drawings (Figure 1-11) to replace a previous set of drawings in a separate letter to the Official Draftsman.